

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's withdrawal of all previously cited prior art and indication that the claimed subject matter is not rejected on grounds of prior art. Accordingly, the only basis for rejections is 35 USC § 112. Applicant has made a good faith attempt to address each one and urges the Examiner to call the undersigned to facilitate allowance of the application.

Applicant hereby removes the objected-to language: “. . . each orifice injecting iodine at right angles to a tangent to a curvature of a strut surface at the orifice,” from the patent claims in order to facilitate allowance of the claimed subject matter.

Further, Applicant has eliminated use of the term “proximate,” also to facilitate claim allowance.

The preambles of Claims 59 and 78 have been amended to remove a potentially confusing use of the term “nozzle.” Thus, it is now clear that the injection system includes a nozzle.

The reference to laser cavity 18 has also been eliminated from Claim 59 to remove any ambiguity.

Claims 60 and 69 have been amended to remove the bases for lack of antecedent basis objections.

Amendments to Claim 74 eliminate the basis for objections to Claims 75 and 76.

Amendments to Claim 70 eliminate the basis for objection to Claim 78.

New Claim 79 includes subject matter from Claims 70, 71, 72, and 73.

In view of the foregoing amendments, and that there is no prior art-based rejection of the claims, Applicant respectfully urges entry of the Amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance as to all claims. Should the Examiner find any informalities, he is respectfully asked to call the undersigned to obtain authorization for necessary changes.

Conclusion

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account 50-2180 of Storm LLP.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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